GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:753
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ANTI TERRORISM LOAN OUTSTANDING IN PUNJAB
Preneet Kaur Smt.

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any amount/special term loan granted to the State of Punjab for combating insurgency and militancy, is outstanding;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Union Government considers to waive the outstanding special term loan of Punjab in view of supreme sacrifices made by the people to combat terrorism?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM

(a) & (b); Yes, Sir. Outstanding loan (principal) as on 31.3.2004 was Rs.3772 crores.

(c) Government of India has accepted the recommendation of Twelfth Finance Commission in this regard.